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ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, read with the Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Food) Order no. 203 (Genl)14/748/64-PY-II dated the 23rd October, 1964, the Administrator of Goa, Daman and Diu makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**— (1) This Order may be called the Goa, Daman and Diu Rice (Control on Prices, Regulation of Disposal and Acquisition) Order, 1964.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Union Territory of Goa Daman and Diu.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

(4) It shall remain in force upto and inclusive of the 15th day of June 1965 and shall then expire, except as respects things done or omitted to be done on or before that date.

2. **Definitions.**— In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires:—

(a) «Form» means a form set forth in the Schedule A of this Order

(b) «Rice» means rice in husk or husked, whole, broken or the flour thereof and includes paddy and any of the varieties produced or imported in this Union Territory.

(c) «Specified Authority» means an Officer appointed as such for the purposes of this Order by the Government of Goa, Daman and Diu.

(d) «Stock-holder» means a land-lord or a person engaged in the production or the business of the purchase, sale or storage for sale of rice, whether or not such business is carried on in addition to any other business.

Explanation.— Where the Government have reasons to believe that any miller or any other person engages himself in the business of buying or selling paddy the Government may after holding such inquiry as it may, declare him to be a stock-holder.

3. **Minimum and maximum prices.**— (i) As from the commencement of this order the minimum prices of paddy for producer shall be of Rs. 42/- and Rs. 47.75 Ps. per quintal, for coarse and fine varieties respectively.

(ii) The maximum prices of paddy/rice for stock-holders shall be those specified in Schedule B to this Order.

Explanation.— (a) The maximum wholesale prices are inclusive of the cost of gunny, incidental charges and all taxes.

(b) The maximum limits of foreign matter, admixture or damaged grains in the paddy of the local coarse variety are given in the Schedule C. The limit of admissible tolerances for varieties imported from other States shall be the same as prescribed by the Government of respective States. Where any paddy contains impurities or admixtures in excess of the free tolerance limit its maximum price shall be reduced by making necessary deduction, as decided by the specified authority.

(c) When any question arises as to the quality or variety of paddy/rice for the purpose of this order, such question shall be decided by the specified authority and his decision shall be final.

4. **Declaration of stocks.**— Every stock holder shall, not later than the fifth of each month, furnish in writing to the specified authority a full and correct statement in the form set forth in the Schedule A, in respect of paddy rice in his possession, on last date of the preceding month, if his stock exceeds 10 quintals of paddy.

Provided that, such declaration may be made orally to the specified authority, if the person concerned is illiterate, but in that case such person shall put his thumb impression in the register kept for the purpose.

Explanation.— For calculating the quantity of rice for the purpose of this clause, one and one-half

quintals of paddy shall be considered as equivalent to one quintal of rice.

5. Disposal of stocks.—The Government or the specified authority may, from time to time issue, to stock holders such directions regarding the maintenance of stocks, storage, sale at maximum prices, delivery and distribution of rice as it may deem fit.

6. Failure to comply with directions.—(1) If any stock holder fails to comply with any direction given under para 5, the Government or the specified authority, may enter upon the land or premises and take possession of the stocks in respect of which the direction was given and cause compliance of the said direction.

(2) The provisions of the sub para (1) shall also apply to stocks found in possession of the stock holder and not declared by him as if a direction under paragraphs 5 had been issued in relation thereto.

7. Power of entry, search etc.—(i) The specified authority or any other officer authorized in this behalf may with such assistance, as he thinks fit:

(a) Enter and search or authorize any person to enter inspect or break open and search any place or premises, vehicles or vessel in which he has reason to believe that any contravention to this order has been, is being or is about to be committed.

(b) Any Court trying a contravention of any of the provisions of this order may, without prejudice to any other sentence it may pass, direct that any package, coverings or receptacles in which stocks in respect of which the Court is satisfied that the order has been contravened are found and the animals, vehicles, vessels and other conveyances used in carrying the said stocks shall be forfeited to the Government.

(ii) The provisions of section 102 and 103 to the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 (5 of 1898) rela-

ting to search and seizure shall so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

8. The provision of this order shall have no application to rice:—

(a) Supplied by Government to any fair price or ration shop and issued from such shop to consumers;

(b) Sold by or on behalf or under the orders to Government;

(c) Sold to Government or to an officer or agent of Government.

SCHEDULE «A»

(See Clause 4)

Form of statement for declaration of stocks of rice/paddy.

1. Full name and address of the person making the statement.

2. His occupation or profession.

3. The exact location of the godown or godowns or any place or places of storage where the stocks are kept.

4. (i) The quantity and quality of stock held on the day of 196.....

(a) on his own account.

(b) on account of any other person.

(c) in partnership with any other person.

(ii) Full names and addresses of the persons on account of whom stocks are held, and the quantity of stock held on account of each such person.

(iii) Full names and addresses of the persons in partnership with whom stocks are held and the quantity of stock held in partnership with each such person.

5. Purpose of holding (specify number of family members if the stock is held for own consumption).

I do solemnly declare that the above statement is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place Signature

Date Status

Received the original and the duplicate is handed over to the declarer.

Place Signature

Status Date

SCHEDULE «B»

(See Clause 3)

Places	Varieties	Statutory price of paddy at assembling points	Whole sale price of rice		Retail price	
			at miller's points	at consuming centre	per quintal	per Kg.
Whole of the Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu.	A) Coarse varieties grown in this Union Territory such as Mundem, Asgo, or Corgut or other varieties of a like quality from other States	43-00	70-00	71-40	74-97	0-75
	B) Fine varieties not included in «A»	48-75	78-65	80-20	84-75	0-85

Explanation: The corresponding prices with reference to paddy shall be worked out on the basis that one quintal of paddy is equivalent to 65 kilos of rice.

SCHEDULE «C»

Grade designation and definitions of quality of paddy grown in Goa

Special characteristics

Maximum limit of tolerance

Name and variety	Grade designation	Foreign matter (per cent)	Admixture (per cent)	Damaged immature weevilled (per cent)	General characteristics
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mundem	Commercial	2.0	20	3	Paddy shall:
Asgo	>	2.0	10	4	(a) be the dried mature grains (with husk) of <i>Oryza sativa</i> .
Kurgut	>	2.0	10	4	(b) have uniform size, shape and colour.
					(c) be hard, clean, wholesome and free from moles weevils obnoxious smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances and all others impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule.
					(d) be in sound merchantable condition.
					(e) not have moisture exceeding 14 per cent.

Definitions: —

Foreign Matter: It includes dust, stone, lumps of earth, chaff stem or straw and many other impurity. In case of admixture of other food grains in paddy 0.5 per cent of the other food grains shall be treated as free tolerance and any thin above 0.5 per cent shall be treated as foreign matter.

Admixture: Presence of other varieties of paddy shall be considered as admixture.

Damaged: Grains that are internally damaged or discoloured, damage and discolouration materially affecting the quality.

Immature: Grains that are not properly developed.

Weevilled: Grains that are partially or wholly bored or eaten by weevil or other grain insects.

Panjim, 12th November, 1964.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
M. R. Sachdev

Notification

In pursuance of sub-clause (c) of clause 2 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Rice (Control on Prices, Regulation of Disposal and Acquisition) Order 1964, the Administrator of Goa, Daman and Diu is hereby pleased to appoint the following officers as Specified Authority for the purpose of clauses mentioned against their designations.

1. The Director of Civil Supplies and Price Control, the Collector of Daman and the Civil Administrator of Diu in Goa, Daman and Diu respectively. for the purpose of all clauses of the Order.

2. The Inspector, the Heads of Regional Offices of the Directorate of Civil Supplies and Price Control and the Block Development officers. for the purpose of clauses 4 and 7 of the Order.
3. The agents and sub-agents of the Directorate of Civil Supplies and Price Control and any police officer of the rank not below of the inspector. for the purpose of clause 7 of the Order.

By order and in the name of the Administrator of the Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu.

A. F. Couto, Development Commissioner.